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AMENDMENT SUBMITTED WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

This Amendment is submitted with a Request for Continued Examination in response to the Final Official Action in this case mailed August 1, 2006. As this response is being filed three months after the three-month shortened statutory period, the Applicants respectfully petition for a three-month extension of time. Authorization to charge a credit card has been provided upon electronic filing of this amendment to extend the term for response to February 1, 2007 and provide for the RCE filing fee. As provided below, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2121 for any required fee which may have been inadvertently overlooked.

The Applicants appreciate the Examiner's thorough examination of the subject application and request reexamination and reconsideration of the subject application in view of the following:

- Amendments to the Claims, beginning on Page 2 of this paper; and
- Remarks, beginning on Page 6 of this paper.